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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
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DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
DENVER CENTER
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
INDIANAPOLIS CENTER
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,
KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DODFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -
Meal Collection Rates for FY-99, (DFAS Item H-24)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change 37-98 to Chapter 25 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. It is effective October 1, 1998.

This change updates the meal collection rates used for military payroll deductions under prescribed conditions. These rates have been issued by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller for fiscal year 1999. The new daily discount meal rate of \$6.15 will also require resetting the values to be charged on the first and last days of temporary field and temporary afloat assignments. At 25 percent of the discount meal rate, the new partial day rate is \$1.54.

Due to the routine nature, non-interpretive aspect and minimal perceived systems impact of this change, it was not submitted for preliminary review and comment. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Mr. Gary McGee, may be contacted at DSN 332-5280 or (703) 602-5280.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (Comp)
ODGC (F)
DFAS-DE/DG
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DJMS-PM

MEAL COLLECTION RATES FOR FY-99

1. Make the following changes to Table 25-7:

a. Change the effective date in the table heading to read: effective 1 October 1998.

b. Replace the current collection rates in column "C" with the following:

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1	\$1.25
2	\$2.45
3	\$2.45
4	\$6.15
5	\$1.50
6	\$3.00
7	\$3.00
8	\$7.50

2. Make the following changes to the bibliography under Table 25-7:

a. remove the citation: OUSD Memo, 26 Sep 1997.

b. insert a new citation: OUSD(C) Memo, 18 Sep 1998.